

Gaetano, Carolyn

From: Patti Specter <pspecter@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Friday, February 13, 2015 10:55 PM
To: GAETestimony
Subject: Re: Voters Registration Lists

Sent from my iPad

On Feb 13, 2015, at 11:16 AM, Patti Specter <pspecter@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

On about September 14, 2014, I learned that my name was published on the state-wide voter registration list. my address, phone number, date of birth, voter ID number, along with the political party preference were denoted on the connvoters.com website. My initial reaction was a feeling of apprehensiveness and exasperation. I thought how could this be permitted!

After calling Federal and Connecticut State agencies, I discovered it was like "an act of congress" to have this information redacted. As a result, I have felt unduly frustrated in trying to avert the dissemination of voter information on Connecticut.

I understand there is a class action lawsuit in other states (Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Ohio, and Rhode Island) within the United States to stop the publication of voter registration lists. Also, I am cognizant that In Utah there is a bill has been submitted to prohibit dissemination of voter lists.

I am most concerned about my privacy and identity being compromised. Additionally, I believe there is a surfeit of information on the internet, which has an adverse impact on individuals.

Some of the questions I have are the following:

*Can people like myself have their name expunged from the connvoters.com website?

*Is there a class action lawsuit attempting to have the connvoters.com website shut down?

I would appreciate if you could keep me abreast of the progress of the legislation introduced in Connecticut and any other action being undertaken regarding the sale of voter information.

Thank you.

Patti Specter